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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith eight (8) sheets of formal drawings.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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